

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Panchayats – Sarpanch, Sarpavaram Grampanchayat, Kakinada Rural Mandal, East Godavari District- Smt. Pilli Surya Kumari, Sarpanch, Removed Under Section 249(1) of A.P.P.R. Act, 1994 by the District Collector (PW), East Godavari District for Misappropriation of Gram Panchayat Funds - Revision Petition filed before the Government - Allowed – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O. Rt No.1395**

**Dated: 11-09-2008.**

**Read the following:-**

- 1) From the District Collector, (PW), East Godavari District, Procs. Ref.No. 747/2007/A2, dt. 24-03-2008.
- 2) From Smt. Pilli Surya Kumari, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Kakinada Rural Mandal, East Godavari District Revision Petition dated.03-04-2008.
- 3) Govt. Memo. No. 8498/PTs-II/A1/2008-1, dt. 11-04-2008.
- 4) From the DPO, East Godavari, Ir.No.747/2007-A3,dt.26.4.2008.
- 5) Govt.Telegram No.8498/Pts.II/A1/2008-2,dt.22.5.2008.
- 6) Govt. Telegram No.8498/Pts.II/A1/2008-13, dt.13.8.2008.
- 7) From the DPO(FAC), East Godavari District, letter Roc No. 747/2007/A2, dt. 08-2008

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**O R D E R:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the District Collector (PW), East Godavari District has removed to Smt. Pilli Surya Kumari, Sarpanch, Sarpavaram Gram Panchayat, Kakinada Rural Mandal, East Godavari District under section 249 (1) of A.P.P.R. Act, 1994 for misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds.

2) Aggrieved by the above said orders, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Smt. Pilli Surya Kumari, Sarpanch, (Removed), Sarpavaram Gram Panchayat, Kakinada Rural Mandal, East Godavari District has filed a Revision Petition before the Government to suspend the operation of the order No.R.K.No.747/2007-A2, dt.24.3.2008 passed by the District Collector (PW), East Godavari District the petitioner has stated that the funds were utilized for the development of Panchayat and the amounts which are being utilized are having approval from the body and all those resolutions are been approved by the Council also.

3) In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the District Collector(PW), East Godavari District has requested to furnish his report. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the District Panchayat Officer(FAC), East Godavari District has informed that certain allegations were levelled against the Sarpanch, Sarpavaram Gram Panchayat for misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds and after due enquiry a show cause notice was issued and after receiving the explanation which is not satisfactorily the District Collector removed the Sarpanch for misappropriation funds to a tune of Rs.9,90,280/-. Subsequently, the amount comes to Rs.7,56,538/- and it was reported during the hearing held on 02.06.2008 that an

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amount of Rs.42,810/- is objectionable and the said amount be recovered from Smt.Pilli Surya Kumari, Sarpanch(Removed) and the remaining amount of Rs.7,13,728/- have to be ratified. The removed Sarpanch has filed representation that she remitted back the mis-appropriated amount of Rs.42,810/- to the credit of Grampanchayat funds vide Challan No.1583, dt.11.8.2008 and hence requesting to reinstate her into the post of Sarpanch, Sarpavaram Grampanchayat, Kakinada Rural Mandal , East Godavari District.

4) The case was again heard on 29.08.2008. The petitioner appeared through her Advocate. The in charge District Panchayat Officer has also appeared. The in charge District Panchayat Officer noticed that the subsequent verifications of records it was revealed that out of Rs.7,56,538/- were alleged to have been misused by the petitioner, records and vouchers were produced for an amount of Rs.7,13,728/- and the balance amount of Rs.42,810/- which is an objectionable expenditure incurred by the petitioner has been remitted by the petitioner and credited to the accounts of Gram Panchayats. The in charge District Panchayat Officer has reported that the expenditure incurred by the petitioner for the amount of Rs.7,13,728/- be ratified, as it is supported by relevant vouchers and bills and as the said expenditure was incurred as per the laid down procedure.

5) Government after careful examination of the matter and hereby allow the revision petition and set aside the impugned proceedings of District Collector (PW), by ratifying an amount of Rs.7,13,728/- and also warned to Smt.Pilli Surya Kumari, Sarpanch (Removed) Sarpavaram Grampanchayat, Kakinada Rural Mandal of East Godavari District to be more careful in spending the precious funds of Grampanchayat and avoid the inadmissible expenditure and subsequent remittances to Grampanchayat funds.

6) The District Collector (PW), East Godavari District is requested to take necessary follow up action accordingly.

(BY ORDERD AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMACHANDRAN,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The District Collector (PW), East Godavari District, Kakinada.

The Commissioner, PR & RE, A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District, Kakinada.

**Copy to:-**

Smt. Pilli Surya Kumari(Sarpancha removed) Sarpavaram Grampanchayat,  
Kakinada Rural Mandal, East Godavari District.

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**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER.**